

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

High School to College and Career Pathways

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FASHION DESIGN, MANUFACTURING AND MERCHANDISING

Workforce Trends

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Get the Facts

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Beyond High School

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

Sample Occupations

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| > FACS Teacher | > Retail Buyer |
| > Fashion Designer | > Tailor |
| > Retail Sales Person | > Wholesale Buyer |

For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.careers.utah.gov.



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